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CONFIRMATION NO. 4555

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$172 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1072 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$172

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01 FC:1001	770.00 OP
02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
03 FC:1201	172.00 OP

- \$172 for 2 independent claims over 3.

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In re application of:  
Kemal DELIC, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2171

Serial No.: 10/768,959

Examiner: not yet assigned

Filed: January 29, 2004

Our Ref.: B-5368 621689-5

For: "MAINTENANCE OF INFORMATION  
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METRICS"

Date of this paper:  
August 13, 2004

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Sir:

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Responsive to office letter dated 06/14/2004 (copy attached).

DECLARATION OR OATH

- ☒ Please find enclosed the original Declaration/Power signed by the inventors.

PRIORITY CLAIM

- ☒ Claim to Priority with Certified Copy of EPO Appln. No. 03290217.3.

AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS

- ☐ Please cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_ inclusive
- ☐ Please find enclosed an amendment deleting multiple dependencies

NOTE: The filing fees, fees for and surcharge fees listed below are reduced by 50% where proof of a small entity status is established on or before the date the fee is paid. If the full fee is paid but a verified statement is filed within two months of the date of payment of the first fee then the excess fee paid will be refunded on request. Notice of January 20, 1983. 1027 TMOG 114.

FEES

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|---|-----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing fee (37 CFR 1.16(a) - .770.00) | <u>\$770.00</u> |
| (small entity - 385.00)   |                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees for claims                       |                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Independent claim in excess of 3    |                 |
| (37 CFR 1.16(b) - 86.00)  |                 |
| (small entity - 43.00)  | <u>\$172.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 Claims in excess of 20                         |                 |
| (37 CFR 1.16(c) - 18.00)  | <u>0</u>        |
| (small entity - 9.00)   |                 |

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the:

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☐ Multiple dependent claim(s)  
(37 CFR 1.16(d)) - 290.00  
(small entity - 145.00)

☒ Surcharge fees

☒ Late payment of filing fee  
(37 CFR 1.16(e)) - 130.00  
(small entity - 65.00)

AND

☒ Late filing of declaration or oath  
(37 CFR 1.16(e)) - 130.00 \$130.00  
(small entity - 65.00)

☐ Petition fee for filing by person not  
the inventor (37 CFR 1.17(h)) \$120.00

☐ Recording assignment  
(37 CFR 1.21(h)(i)) 40.00

☐ Attached is an assignment to

Total fees: \$1,072.00

**SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

☐ A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity is

☐ Attached ☐ Already filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
W/cover sheet

**PAYMENT OF FEES**

☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,072.00

☐ Charge Account No. 12-0415 in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_  
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the fees are paid. 37 CFR 1.22(b).

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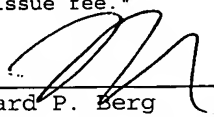
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☒ 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra claims)

☒ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

☐ 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of  
Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)).

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in status resulting in  
loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the  
application... prior to paying... issue fee."

  
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